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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
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DYNAMIC MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK
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Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2662
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(UNDER 37 CFR §1.191)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of claims 1, 146-149, 156-160, and 167, and the Objections to claims 150-155 and 161-166 in the Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 17, 2005, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502306 for the fee of \$500.00 for this Notice of Appeal as set forth in CFR §1.17(b).

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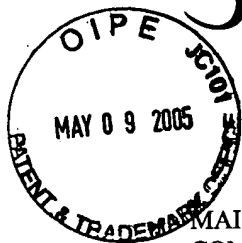
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Notice of Appeal Brief (1 page, in duplicate)

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